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SUBJ: RECOGNITION BY MALTA OF GUINEA-BISSAU

1. AN OFFICIAL PRESS RELEASE OF THE GOM DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION DATED AUGUST 30, 1974, STATES: QUOTE THE GOVERNMENT OF MALTA HAS, WITH EFFECT FROM TODAY ACCORDED RECOGNITION OF THE NEW REPUBLIC OF GUINEA-BISSAU AS (AN) INDEPENDENT AND SOVEREIGN STATE END QUOTE.

2. COMMENT: PARLIAMENT IS IN RECESS, AND THERE HAVE BEEN NO OFFICIAL STATEMENTS BY GOVERNMENT MINISTERS OR OPPOSITION SPOKESMEN CONCERNING THE RECOGNITION OF GUINEA-BUSSAU, NOR HAS THERE BEEN ANY PRESS REACTION TO DATE.  
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